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APPENDIX 5

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Dr. Shields Warren, Director  
Division of Biology and Medicine  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

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From  
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Dear Chief of Naval Operations  
Room 2063 Navy Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

It is our pleasure to thank the Navy Department on behalf of the Atomic Energy Commission for the splendid cooperation in supporting the biological recovery of Bikini and Eniwetok. The efforts of Commander Charles E. Martell, USN, in organizing the expedition and of Lieutenant J. J. Schmidt, USN, in the capacity of Navy Liaison Officer, contributed substantially to the successful completion of the expedition's objectives.

The period from July 21 to July 30 was spent at Eniwetok where we collected samples of plants and animals. Upon submission of a report to the Commission by Dr. Lauren Donaldson, we will contact the Navy Department, subject to the required clearance by other interested offices of this Commission, in connection with a possible joint press release on the expedition. The frozen, dried, and chemically preserved samples for continuing study at our laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

The counting of the activity contained in the samples is getting underway. As fast as counts are made and the data analyzed we will prepare summary reports for you.

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It is especially necessary to predict the distribution of the radiation products, to determine the amount of active materials which are deposited on the land mass and into the vegetation. Some of the Military Liaison Committee plants and animals to study the amounts contained in them.

General Manager

The public and technical information collected during this and previous years' expeditions will be a very herculean task. We hope that you, Dr. Lauren Donaldson, may visit our laboratory so that we may review the material that will contribute to an understanding of the situation.

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